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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995,
See the American Investors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

<i>Application Number</i>	09/868,196
<i>Filing Date</i>	August 2, 2001
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<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1642
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<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	46598-5005-US 01 (99-01; WO/386)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

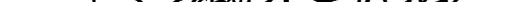
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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____
2. Miscellaneous

 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other _____
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, when the RCE is filed. ~~when the RCE is filed~~ 09868196
a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any under payment, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other and any additional fees
- b. Check in the amount of \$2,950.00 enclosed (*RCE fee and five (5) month extension fee*)
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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